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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT STEVENS INVITED BY NORTH KOREA

1. SEPTEMBER 4 NEWSPAPERS FEATURE ON FRONT PAGES AN INVITATION TO VISIT NORTH KOREA FROM KIM IL SUNG TO PRES STEVENS. THE LETTER INVITATION WAS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT BY NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO SIERRA LEONE LIM HAK CHOL WHO IS RESIDENT IN CONAKRY. IN HIS REMARKS THE AMBASSADOR CALLED FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SIERRA LEONE IN "THEIR EFFORTS AT REUNIFICATION WHETHER AT INTERNATIONAL FORUMS OR IN BILATERAL RELATIONS". THE PRESIDENT THANKED AMBASSADOR CHOL AND SAID HE WOULD COMMUNICATE HIS REPLY TO PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG.

2. COMMENT: THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD ON SIERRA LEONE, BUYING FOUR-PAGE ANTI-WEST ADVERTISEMENTS (NOT LABELED AS SUCH) IN LOCAL PAPERS. THE DEPUTY EDITOR OF "THE NATION" TOLD US THE KOREANS CAME
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DOWN FROM CONAKRY TO ARRANGE FOR THE ADVERTISEMENTS

WHICH ARE CHEAP ENOUGH AT LEONES 100 FOR A FOUR-PAGE
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